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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Gael K. Kent of Bradley was recently named the Illinois Administrator of the Year 2004-05 by the Illinois Association of Educational Office Professionals; and

WHEREAS, He began his career in education in 1970 in Troy; throughout the years, he has taught, coached, served as athletic director, and been a principal, administrator, administrative assistant/business manager, and superintendent; he is currently the superintendent of Bradley School District No. 61; and

WHEREAS, He served his country as a member of the United States Air Force and the Illinois Air National Guard during the 1970s; he holds several degrees, including a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science, and a Doctor of Education degree; in addition, he has a Certificate of Advanced Study; his Illinois certifications include Chief School Business Official, Superintendent, General Administrative, and Elementary Teaching; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kent is a published author and member of numerous professional committees; he has served in leadership positions in many professional organizations and is active in many community organizations as well; he was the recipient of the Bixby Award given by the Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce in 2003 and 2004; he received the American Cancer Society Illinois Division's Railsplitter Award for 110% of goal and a Unit Leadership Citation in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kent is a native of Kankakee and is married to Liana; he is the father of two adult sons, Dave and Chad; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Dr. Gael K. Kent on being named the Illinois
3 Administrator of the Year 2004-05 by the Illinois Association
4 of Educational Office Professionals; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Dr. Kent as an expression of our respect and
7 esteem.